### A THRILLING STORY.

THE MICHIGAN OFF SAUGATUCK.

Part of the Crew Walk Many Miles to Reach Land - The Clerk's Leg Frozen-Thirteen Still Aboard.

Special Dispatch to THE TELEGRAM. Guano Haven, Mich., Feb. 18.-The steamer Michigan, of the Grand Haven and Milwaukee line, left this port in search of Modistressed steamer Oneida on Monday morning, the 5th inst., with Captain Prindiville and twenty nine men on board. When off Luddington she encountered a gale and was hemmed in by heavy ice, and drifted with the ice to the southward, experiencing many dangers, but at no time being within twenty miles of land. Finally she got in compact ice many feet thick toward the head of the lake, but on account of drifting and turning they could not tell their exact whereabouts, Sunday last it was discovered that owing to short provisions half of the crew would have to go ashore, as the food would not last a week longer. Monday was very stormy; Tuesday morning, from the cross-trees, a rim of land was sighted to the eastward. Thirteen men were chosen to remain, and seventeen of the most hardy to make the

The mercury was 10° below zero. At 7 o'clock Joseph Russell, first mate, David Martin, steward, W. H. Kenny, clerk, and fourteen of the crew, started with a day's rations, axes, pike poles, blankets, etc., exspecting they might have to be out over night, as the land seemed thirty miles off. When about twenty miles off the boat clerk, Kenney, went through the ice, wetting his right leg to the knee. They went on about six was frozen. All were badly exhausted, as the ice was very rough and blocked into nearly impassible ridges many feet high and miles wide. Each man went for himself, knowing that his life depended on his own exertions, except Russell and Martin, who helped Kenny. When off the land four miles Kenny could not stand, and dragged himself along on his hands and knees for two miles, when he was so completely exhausted and frozen that he could not move, and urged the others to leave him | Some Spicy Testimony Expected Beand save themselves. Some had by this time-5 o'clock-reached the shore and found a few houses at West Casco. They alarmed the neighborhood, and farmers went out and carried the brave but Kenny to the beach. insensible The land there rises 160 feet, almost perpendieularly. All hands worked like heroes, to throw off the insensibility which was creeping on them, and climbed the steep bank. Heavy lines were placed on Kenny, and he was drawn up by those above and carried to dwelling. The men were apportioned around among farmers, who willingly cared for them. Kenny recovered at 10 o'clock. and everything possible was done for him. This morning all were taken to Bravo, came on the Chicago & West Michigan Railroad, arriving here at 5:30 this afternoon. All are able to take care of themselves except Clerk Kenny, Surgeons dressed his leg. and he is now doing well and will soon be all right. He goes home to Milwaukee tomorrow. He reports that the Michigan is now in no danger, since so many of the crew left that the provisions will last them thirty days. The crew now here will remain

until the Michigan gets into this harbor. The steamer Michigan is four miles off Clam Lake, in solid ice. Part of the crew is on shore here.

### Multiplying by One Thousand.

Cmcago, Feb. 18.-Last week C. S. Weed, cashier for Milmine, Bodman & Co., commission merchants, raised a check of that firm on the Chicago branch of the Bank of Montreal, for \$25 to \$25,000, cashed it and disappeared. He had previously notified the bank that the firm intended to draw \$25,000 on that day, hence nothing was suspected. Telegrams were sent in all directions to-day. Weed was appreliended in Toronto, Canada. Re placed the money in the hands of the solicitor, and it will be returned to the firm, who lose nothing.

### The Ohio Liquor Law Muddle.

Correctes, O., Feb. 18.—The proposition to amend the constitution so as to create a license on the sale of liquor in this State was lost in the House to-day, owing to the absence of seven Democratic members. The bill, however, was made a special order for the day and will be reconsidered next Wednesday. As it is at present liquor dealers pay no tax and will not until the bill is

The Foreign Labor Bill Passed. Wasnisores, Feb. 18,-The Senate passed the Contract Foreign Labor bill this afternoon by a vote of five to nine. The bill provides that it shall be unlawful to prepay the passage or assist the immigration of any foreigness into the United States under labor contracts previously sutered into, and every Violation thereof shall subject the offender to a fine of \$1,000.

### A Fatal Fire.

CIMITY SATE, Feb. 18 -Fire this evening burned a two-story frame dwelling occupied by Archie Brier, at 11 North street. Brier, his wife and six children were in hed at the time. All escaped except Annie, aged 12, who was suffocated. The mother comped from the second story window with the babe in her arms. Both escaped with slight inju-

Four Convicts Shot.

CANON CETE, Col., Feb. 18. - Four convicta brought their rifler to hear upon them and three of them threw up their hands and surrembered. The fourth endeavoyed to run and was shot down.

.... Injured in a Coal Mins Slope. Cours Cal., Feb. 18.—Scott Purity, a Chaffee & Sons, cotton commission may

#### TWENTY-TWO AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

A Young Clerk Married to an Aged Widow and a Fortune.

BIRMINGHAM, Ct., Feb. 18.-To-day every one has been on the qui vive in consequence of a strange marriage between Harry Bald. win, a young clerk of 22, who is employed in the general store of Frank D. Jackson, at a salary of about \$500 a year, to Mrs. Charlotte Caufield, a frisky old widow, who has already passed her seventy-fifth summer, and who is possessed of a snug little fortune of about \$20,000. The wedding occurred tonight, Rev. Dr. Roberts, of Christ church. uniting the couple, The young bridegroom was dressed in dark clothes, with a short sack coat, as he sat in the parlor of his prospective bride this afternoon. She was dressed in a black silk dress, and appeared to be a withered-up old lady of about ninety pounds avoirdupois. He alleges he married the old lady for her love. As soon as it was known that the knot had been tied all the drum corps and bands in the town turned out playing joyous tunes, such as "Come haste to the wedding," etc. The streets were illuminated brilliantly and shouts of joy went up from the throats of men and boys. They rang church and fire bells and assembled in front of the house where the wedded parties were, and the groom came out on the front steps and dis-

#### SENSATIONAL MARRIAGE.

bursed funds to treat the crowd.

#### A Yale College Youth and a Laundry Girl Wedded and Parted.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18 .- A month ago Frank Tuttle, the cook of the Yale Club, met pretty Annie McKenzie, a laundry girl, and fell violently in love with her, and last night they were married. To-day he said: "I married her last night and gave her \$260, and in twenty minutes she had gone." The wife said to-day, "I married him last night but I shall hever live with him. He promised to give me \$500 if I would marry him, but he gave me only \$200. This amount I am going to hold on to." This morning the newly-married pair went to Hartford. He tried to arrest her, but the depot policeman told him he could arrest any other woman, but his wife he could not. Then Tuttle said lugubriously "she is gone and so is my money. I will go back to New Haven and go to work." Before he started for Hartford he took a big jug of whisky, presumably to drown his sorrow. When he reached this city he was drunk and was at once taken to the station house.

#### THE PENSION EXAMINATION.

fore the Committee To-day. Washington, Feb. 18.-It is expected that to-morrow Pension-Examiner Rathbone will give testimony before Warner's Pension, Bounty and Back-pay Committee, which will make it rather uncomfortable for Pension Commissioner Clarke. The two gentlemen are at logger-heads and Rathbone claims bis actions during the campaign were endorsed by Clarke, who was then acting Commissioner of Pensions and that when he asked Clarke if he should comply with the request made by ex-Secretary of the Treasury New, and go to Indianapolis to assist in spotting repeaters. Clarke replied in the affirmative and added, "Do all you can for the boys." While the fight is of a personal character it is being used for all it s worth by the Democratic members of the Committee to show the connection of the pension office with the late campaign.

### Funeral of Dr. Damrosch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The funeral services over the remains of the late Dr. Damrosch were held this arternoon at the Metropolitan Opera House. The building was packed to overflowing by members of the profession and friends of the dead musician. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher delivered the funeral oration. After the services the body was taken back to his late residence, where it will remain until to-morrow and then be taken by special train to Woodlawn for interment.

Prior to the removal, private obsequies were held at the house, which were attended only by relatives and personal friends of the deceased. During the day a very large number of letters were received by Mrs. Damrosch, from personal friends, and from numerous prominent musicians all over the country. Numerous telegraphic messages have also been received, among which may be mentioned a cable from Max Pinner, from Wiesbaden, Germany, and telegrams of sympathy and condolence from Henry M. Mandall, president of the North American Sangerbund; the College of Music at Cincinnati, Fursuch Madi, Anna Drasdill, W. L. Bartlett, of the Mozart Society of Chicago; Otto Singer, of Cincinnati, and others. Among the letters, one from Miss Emma Thursby, was filled with expressions of sympathy. Miss Clara Louise Kellogg called in person. Numerons other persons called at the house this morning with tokens of friendship and sympathy.

## The Would-Be Voters.

Boston, Feb. 18.-The opening session of the third annual meeting of the National Woman's Suffrage Association of Massachusetts was held this evening. There were addresses by Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Harriett R. Shattnek, Miss M. L. Pratt and Mr. A. H. Grimke. To-morrow afternoon there will be addresses by Dr. Salome Merritt, Mrs. Sara A. Underwood, Mrs. Hannah M. Toud, and Mrs. H. H. Robinson, and in the evening Mrs. Martha S. Ewall Curtis and

#### Susan B. Anthony will speak. Cabinet Prognostications.

WARHINGTON, Feb. 18.-Prominent Demo cratic Senators say that Mesers, Bayard, Garland and Lamar have surely been selected as members of Cleveland's Cabinet. None of the gentlemen named will admit that

#### ... Fitz John Porter Gets a Valentine.

New York, Feb. 18. - Police Commissioner ing at the stane quarry. The guards prompt- to be opened," was written on the side. The hox was sent to Fort Hamilton for examina-

### Commission Marchants Assign. Naw Your, Fab. 18 .- Disputches received

by Bradstreet's to day announced that J. The cont tolue, while riding from sharts of New Orleans, have failed and made to the fourth level, was fairly intended an assignment. Their liabilities are set by the care because good and real-characters the slope 200 feet.

### STATE LAW-MAKERS.

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS DONE.

Our Charter Amendments Favored-Two-Thirds of the House Vote to Submit Prohibition.

Special Dispatch to THE TELEGRAM. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 18.-In the Senate to-day bills were introduced: To amend section 9315, Howell's, relative to punishment for libel and slander; providing for placing under ground all telegraph, telephone and electric light wires in incorporated cities; amending the act relative to the settling and return of exceptions in criminal cases; to amend the act relative to settling and placing trap nets or other fishing apparatus in rivers; to amend the act to protect fish and preserve fisheries. Of the Kent delegation, Ulrich, Stark and Sellers voted yes, and Ford no. The Committee of Municipal Corporations made a favorable report on the Grand Rapids charter amendment. The clause relative to change of compensation of City Treasurer, and the manner of keeping the city funds, was omitted from the bill.

Mr. Ford introduced a concurrent resolution asking Representatives in Congress to support the Sumner Postal Telegraph bill. DeLand saw the handwriting on the wall

and withdrew from the race for Labor Commissioner. Cornellius V. R. Pond, of Quincy, was confirmed for this place.

#### Two-Thirds for Submission.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 18.-By exactly a two-thirds vote the House to-day agreed to submit a prohibitory liquor amendment to the people. It will probably fail in the Sen-

### A THREATENING NOTE.

#### An Ohio Town Aroused by Fears of Dynamite.

FINDLAY, Feb. 18.-Considerable apprehension is felt here because of the finding of a note purporting to have come from an organized band of unemployed workingmen, threatening that a disastrous dynamite explosion will occur here if unemployed men are not given work before the first of next month. The note was found pinned to a post in a prominent place on Main street. Many believe the missive to be the work of jokers, but as there is reason to suspect the existence of a secret organization of poverty stricken workingmen, the city authorities will be on the look out.

# DISASTROUS FIRE AT MEMPHIS.

#### Three Boats Burned at a Loss of \$120,000.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 18 .- Memphis was again the scene of a steamboat conflagration this evening, the result being the total destruction of the Ida Darragh, of the Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company; the City of Helena, of the St. Louis and Vicks-burg Anchor Line Company, and the Anchor Line wharf boat, together with all the freight on the steamers and wharf boat. The fire originated in cotton on the larboard guard of the Ida Darragh, which had just arrived from Arkansas River, and the strong wind blowing at the time baffled all efforts. Tho boats all burned to the water's edge. The loss will be \$120,000; partly insured. No lives are reported lost.

### PHELAN HOMEWARD BOUND.

#### He Says He is Glad to Get Away from "That Gang in New York."

St. Louis, Feb. 18.-This morning Capt. Phelan, of Kansas City, who was stabbed in New York by Short, passed through the Union Depot on his way home. He arrived on the Vandalia, which barely made con-nections with the Chicago & Alton, for Kansas City. Phelan looks wan and nervous, and still carries his left arm in a sling. Speaking on the cars concerning the assault made on him by Short, he said: "It was a cowardly, outrageous attack. I don't know what the outcome will be with that gang in New York. They seem to be all of one crowd. I am glad to get back home."

### The Chicago Election Case.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.-In the trial of the election conspirators the hearing of evidence was finished this afternoon and the closing arguments begun. The case will probably be given to the jury Friday or Saturday.

A Songstress Scorched. NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- A fire this afternoon at the residence of Minnie Hauk, No. 108, East Tenth street, caused a loss of \$10,000 to the building and furniture.

### A Paper Mill Burned.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 18.—Russell paper company mill, No. 3, was nearly destroyed by fire this evening. Loss \$50,000.

"A Stern Chase is a Long Chase." The "Two Johns" Company was billed to appear at Armory Hall, Ionia, Tuesday evening. Instead of appearing there to tickle the sides of the Ionians, they were fast in the snow-drifts at Sawyer, on the Chicago & West Michigan Railway. From this point the company telegraphed to Ionia the fact that they would be unable to make their appearance. Yesterday afternoon Thomas Keyes, bill-posterent Ionia, arrived in the city, presented the manager of the "Two anch is the case, nor, on the other hand do they deny it. Messes. Randall (Pa.) and Hewitt (N. Y.) are quoted by their friends as having said that Judge Thorman will surely be invited into the new Cabinet.

Johns, 'Peter White, with a bill for \$50, claimed to be for expenses incurred by the non-appearance of the company in Ionia.

Mr. Keyes says the telegram from the Johns," Peter White, with a bill for \$50, company was not received, the hall was lighted and warmed and a large company assembled to witness the play. Manager Fitz John Porter to-day received a box six White thought if there were expenses in inches by six, which was found to contain a Girred the telegraph or railroad company bladder in which was a compound supposed was responsible for the non-arrival of the made a rush for freedom to day while work tached to the box, and the words: "This side p ster Kerze secured a granulation and part." Peter Keyes socured a guarnishes summone from Justice Sannders against the manager of the company also against thes. Leonard, Traumer of the opera house. As th "I'm Johns" had sold the entertain. ment of last evening to Manager Powers,

for a consideration, early in the day, and as

the sire for Port Barns last avening

### THE RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

#### The First Baptist Church Parts with its Pastor Reluctantly.

It having been previously announced that a special business meeting, to take action upon the resignation of their pastor, would be held in connection with the regular prayer meeting, a large number of the members of the First Baptist church and society assembled in the session rooms of the church last evening. Several persons, not members of the church, but probably interested in the action the church was about to take, were also present. The meeting, from first to last, was one of harmony, solemnity and perfect good feeling, and anyone present expecting anything to the contrary was disappointed. Dr. Graves opened the exercises with scripture reading, prayer, and remarks-all bearing upon the line of Christian fellowship, unity, harmony and progress of the church. Deacon Buchanan was called to preside over the business portion of the meeting. Dr. Graves gave plainly and earnestly his reasons for tendering his resignation, which were substantially the same as those set forth in his letter of resignation heretofore published in THE TELEGRAM. He emphasized the fact that he had given the subject thoughtful and prayerful study and he was convinced the time had come when another could better serve the church, insuring its growth, developing its usefulness, than himself; that it was for the church's interest he asked the resignation to be accepted. He had labored zealously many years, as pastor, for the welfare of this people and should retire from its ministry with only the most loving memories, never ceasing to pray and hope for the progress and welfare of the church and society. The Doctor further said he was so positively assured the step was for the best interest of the church and he wished every member to vote for the acceptance of the resignation.

Several members spoke, deeply regretting the Doctor's action and giving testimony of the love and respect they bore him. but adding the hope, as they believed the resignation was tendered in perfect honesty and its acceptance looked for by Dr. Graves. that the same be accepted; but not without | but prices held down by the large American acfirst assuring their faithful pastor it was done with sorrow and regret. The vote of the church was then taken, and the result, of as good quality as the last crop, and of quantity upon a second ballot, was nearly unanimous for the acceptance. No parting of pastor be sold at less than present figures. and people has eyer been, or will probably ever be more difficult, or more regretted than this separation of the First Baptist Church and Dr. Samuel Graves. It is a universal opinion that he has been a devoted, earnest, upright pastor, not wanting in any of the graces that go to make up a true Christian character and minister. The date of the separation of pastor and people was not fixed, but it is thought by many it will not occur until about the time of the May conference at Saratoga.

### THE DeGRAFF CASE.

#### The Coroner's Jury Charges the Railway Company With Carelessness.

The inquest on the death of Louis A. De-Graaf was concluded by Coroner Bradish yesterday. Several witnesses, including the conductor, engineer and fireman of the train which caused his death, were sworn. After hearing the evidence the jury agreed on a verdict which, after stating the facts in regard to the manner in which deceased met his death, states that, in the opinion of the jury, the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Company did not use sufficient care and caution to prevent the occurrence of such accidents as caused the death of Mr.

The conductor of the train testified that at the time of the accident his train was running at the rate of eighteen miles per hour. while the engineer and fireman placed the speed at fifteen miles per hour. Geo. C. Cole testified that the presence of the box car on the side-track and standing partly in the street was responsible for DeGraaf's death; that if the box car had not been there the team would not have been struck by the train.

### THE PROHIBITIONISTS

#### They Meet and Select Delegates to the State Convention.

The Prohibition county convention, called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention to be held at Lansing on Wednesday next, was held in Science Hall yesterday. The convention was called to order a 11 o'clock by Judge Tatem, who was chosen chairman, and Mrs. C. D. Hodges! of

this city, was chosen secretary. Delegates from the legislative districts of

the county were chosen as follows: . City District-Rev. O. S. Grinnell, Mrs. Judge Tatem, W. J. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Brown, J. W. Halleck, J. E. Ames, A. Smith, H. C. Marvin, J. C. Depee, J. K. Davis, Alternates, J. H. Tatem and C. B. Foster.

Second District-W. B. Blaine, Lowell: Johnsthan Thomas, Cascade: J. S. Clark, Ada; Dr. C. E. Danfort, Grandville; J. C. Richmond, Vergennes.

Third District-A. B. Cheney, Sparts: Rev. G. W. Tuthill, Algoma; B. F. DeCoer, Nelson; Frank Gross, Plainfield; G. G. Bennett,

### Entirely Qualified.

In speaking of James B. Wilson, of this city, who has been appointed Legal Clerk to Gov. Alger, the Detroit Post says "Mr. Wilson has been a lawyer, Circuit Court Commissioner and leading citizen of Grand Rapids for many years, and is in every way qualified to fill the responsible position for

The Free Press says: "The office is entirely new, and unless the Logislature establish it upon the State pay-roll, it is understood that Gov. Alger will pay the Legal Clerk's salary

### Refused a Pardon.

the rempany's date was booked by a New. HARRISTON, Pa., Feb. 18.-The Pardon York agency, Mr. Keyes had to stand and Board this aftermoon refused to pardon Dr. Greesen, the Philos phin wife marderer, and he will hang March & are the "Two Johns" and their happage leave

BULLER WISHING FOR HELP.

El Mahdi Advancing Toward Metemneh With 9,000 Well.Armed Men and Five Field Pleces.

Konri, Feb. 18.-General Sir Redvers Buller, who was expected to attack Metempeh on Sunday last, sends word that the rebels appeared in such force as to make the result of attack doubtful, and in the absence of positive orders to move upon the town, he considered it advisable to retire from his somewhat exposed position and await reinforcements. He therefore abandoned Gubat and retreated as far as Abuklea Wells. The movement was conducted so promptly and unexpectedly that the Arabs did not notice it till several hours after the march was begun, and the column was not molested. He intends to go as far as Gakdull and there wait for orders. It is now believed he will be instructed to continue his retrograde movement to Korti, and that no further attempt to advance will be made until the remaining regiments of the expedition shall have arrived at this place. Butler reports that El Mahdi is advadcing towards Metsuneh with 9,000 men, and was within twenty miles of that place when the English began to retreat. An advance of 3,000 men had reached within seven miles of Gubat. They were well armed, and carried five field pieces.

Mrs. Lowell Alive at Midnight. LONDON, Feb. 18 .- Mrs. Lowell is still alive at midnight, but death is hourly expected.

#### TRADE AND FINANCE.

OFFICE OF F. V. TAYLOR, Sweet's Hotel, } GRAND RAPIDS, Feb. 18, 1885. Cables on wheat were barely steady to-day and easier on corn, showing at present no urgent

European demand for our surplus breadstuffs. Chicago receipts were 7 cars wheat, 12 cars corn, 5 cars oats and 11,000 hogs. The changes in values were very small and caused wholly by local speculative interests. Closing figures were the west of the day on the entire list.

The situation as regards wheat is still very unortain, stocks at home are larger than ever before, and prices lower than in many years, while abroad the supplies in store are unusually light, cumulations. It is an open question, whether prices have suffered all the decline which the sit-

Wheat— (March	79 79 79% 84%		High. 79% 79% 84%		Low. 78% 79 83%	Cle	9874 7874 8374
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Oats- May	30%		31		30%		30%
Pork- May\$13	3754	\$13	45	\$13	25	\$18	25
May \$ 7	25	\$ 7	27%	\$ 7	20	\$ 7	30
	New	Y	ork.				

#### NEW YORK, Feb. 18. Money closed easy, at 1% per cent. Exchange closed quiet; posted rates \$4.85@4.87%; actual rates, 4.83\4@4.83\4 for 60 days, and 4.86\4@4.86\4 for demand.

Governments closed firm; currency 6's 125 bid; 4's coupons 122%; 4%'s do 112% bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 111% to 112; Land Grants, 1084 bid; sinking funds, 118% bid; Centrals, 110% to 110%.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. FLOUR-Stead, with prices but little changed. Superfine State, \$250e300; round hoop Ohio, \$3 00655 50; St. Louis extra, \$3 0065 40; Southern flour dull; common to choice extra, \$3 206

Where Course was ettled and weak, closing at a fractional decline. Spot lots closed strong and slightly higher. Spot sales of ungraded winter red. 886.2c; No. 3 do 87c; No. 2 red winter, 1004.002 red. No. 2 red state, 324.003c; No. 2 red winter, 1004.002 red. State, 324.003c; No. 2 red winter, February, 9 %c bid; do March, 91%.001%; do April, 92%.002%; c.

Conn—Options were in good demand but prices were irregular but closed from at 5.62%; higher. Spot lots closed strong and 1.61%; higher. Spot sales of ungraded mixed, 516.52%; e: steamer mixed 53c, and ungraded white, 50c; No. 2 mixed February, 33%; do March, 50%; do April, 50c.

OATS—Options were fairly active and firm, closing 5.63%; higher. Spot lots were fairly active and closed 5.63%; higher. Spot sales of No. 2 white state, 36%; No. 2 mixed February, 37%; 66.38c; do March, 378.37%; c.

RYE—Dull; Western, 686.70c; state, 706.71%; c.
BARLEY—Nominal. WHEAT - Options unsettled and weak, closing

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Quiet but firm; mess quoted at \$14.25.

LARD—Duil; \$7.37%57.40 cash; \$7.3467.87%

Pebruary; \$7.3667.38 March.

BUTTER—Steady state, 16628c; western, 10628c.

SUGAR—Duil; fair to good refining, 4.15-1666 Ecos-Firm, state, 2814c; western, 2822814c.

### Detroit.

DETROIT, Feb. 18, FLOUR-To-day's prices are: Michigan winter wheat, \$3 75624 (0); Michigan winter wheat, roller process, \$4 10424 50; Michigan winter wheat, patents, \$5 0000 2); Minnesota bakers, \$4 5604 75; Minnesota patents, \$5 7500 (0); rye, \$4 15634 E.

The Board of Trade was virtually adjourned to-day on account of the sudden death of Secretary MacIver. No more business was done than could be helped and the occurrence furnished an example. be helped, and the occurrence furnished an ex-cuse, if not a reason, for the dullness of the sea-sion. In Chicago prices were stationary, the close in that market being dull and easy. Quotations

Were as follows: WHEAT-No. I white, March, 884c; May, 814c; No. 3 red 775c; No. 2 hard red, 795c; rejected ed, 70%c, CORN-No. 2 spot, 21 ears at 43c; February, OATS-No. 2 white, spot, 33e bid; No. 2, mixed

Ster light mixed, 42%c. Choten Shap-Prime, spot, \$5.00; February \$5 (k); No. 2 spect. \$4 80.

#### Grand Rapids, WHOLESALE MARKETS.

TREESDAM OFFICE, Feb. 18. Starts-Corn. 40c. Outs, 5 Sittle; retail 58c. Wheat: Clauson, 70, red long berry, 80; short berry, 80. Ryn, 56 lbs, 300050; Figure and Fred Pastry, \$4 70 wholesale, \$5.00

retail; putent, \$5 TO wholesale, \$8 50 cetail; mid-dimes, per ton, \$15 TO wholesale, \$6 per ewil. Brun, per ton, \$15 TO wholesale, 750 Sie per ewil. Heal and feed, per ton, \$20 TO wholesale; \$1 Hoper PROTESTIONS - Beef, per side, \$5 00005 50. Venls \$7 5000 00. Lambs \$3 00005 00; mutton, \$4 6:\$1. Dressed hops, \$4 756th 00. Pork: Per bl. mess, \$15 00; hams, 140; sterniders, \$0; emoked beef, 16c; bacon, 125cc. Land Tierress, \$15cc; ket.

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BUTTER AND CHEESE-Butter: Tabe and jace.
16011bc. crossnery, tube, 25c. Cheese Hight2bc.
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Paren Patter Apples per bu, make. Mark, Ma SALA STRAMEN, herrel, \$1 25; Suginor, \$1 35; Navina Timothy soils at \$1 80; cleaner, pap \$4 25 Red Time, soils at \$1 60. Strame Timothy soils at \$1 60. Strame Timothy ball polta, souther, Winter polta.

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## THE BRITISH RETREAT. HAND-WRITING ON THE WALL

#### PROPHECIES BEING FUL-FILLED.

Thousands and Thousands of Dollars Being Saved by Citizen Who Patronize Spring & Com pany-A Quarter of a Million Dollars in Merchandize Selling at the Most Astonishingly Low

Some time ago we advertised to save to the people of this section of the State as well as to every body who might make their purchases at our store many thousands of dollars, and we call on the thousands who visit our store daily to say if we are not carrying out in good faith our prom-ises. From five to seven thousand people daily visit our store who can attest to the assertion that never in their experience have they known Dry trocks and Carpets sold at such astounding

We are often asked how long this sale is to continue. In answer we can only say it is impos-sible for as to determine, as we stayled with up-ward of two bundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of merchandise of all kinds and while others are taking off fully one quarter from the price of their goods in order to compete with us and announce that their sales will be minate in a few days, we are induced to say to our customers that the sale of goods at our store will be continused without an ending.
If it is not convenient for you to come this

week come heat week, or come when it is conven-leat for gast to do so. You will beneeforth find our stord open and the goods will always be found cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere, even if our neighbors take off a quarter from their price.

Our sale of embroideries and hair goods is cortainly without precedent, the entire stock is pos-itively being closed out at half price. SPEING & COMPANY

White Blankets as low as fifty cents each; a better quality at sixty-two and a half cents each. How does that sound?

Blankets last year for \$2.00, present price only

8.00 -- .. An infimense stock to select from. Spinso & Compast.

Upward \$5,000 yards Good Brown Cotton at the lowest price ever known, from a cents per yard and upward; 25 cases bleached Cotton, the lowest price we ever knew. Spinso & Company.

Panic Prices on Clonks will be maintained until all are closed out. Thousands have been sold by us this senson. Thousands of ladies have been made happy by the low prices. Only think of itt A good cloak for only \$5.00. \$6.00. \$7.00. \$8.00. \$9.00. \$8.00. \$8.00. \$1.00. \$12.00 and so on. These are all fully

We have opened recently a few cases of Dress

Goods that surprises us even at the marvelous low-prices. Double fold Cashmeres, in all colors, only 15c. Splendid Cashmeres, all colors, very nne, for only 25c. These goods can be found elsewhere at almost any store for double the prices

Special Prices-Good Twill Toweling for only

20 yards good Yard Wide Cotton Cloth for only One Dollar. 46 yards good Cotton Fiannel for One Dollar. Good Calico for only 4 and 5 cents per yard. 16 yards beautiful Brocade Dress Goods for One

Deliar.

Good White Flannel for only nine cents.

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Beautiful Brocade Dress Goods, all colors, for only 10 and 125c.

We cannot begin to enumerate all the article being sold at these marvelous low prices.

SPRING & COMPANY.

If anybody tells you that our establishment is a car place to trade come and judge for yourselve.

SPEING & COMPANY.

Our competitors have always told you that you would be compelled to pay big prices for everything purchased at our store. Wonder if they say so any more? SPRING & COMPANY

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February 1st, 1885.

And every day for the balance of this month we will offer the

BIGGEST BARGAINS

-AT THE-

GREAT WARDROBE

-IN ALL OUR LINES OF-

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's CLOTHING

For the Purpose of Reducing Stock.

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-The Balance of Our-

"WINTER OVERCOATS" Must go at Some Price. These Points are

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At New Orleans will find a Beautifu'

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